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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT'S PRIVATE VISIT TO DENMARK

REF: COPENHAGEN 1775 AND 1863

1. GERMAN CHARGE CONFIRMED TO ME TODAY THAT CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT WOULD MAKE PRIVATE VISIT TO DENMARK THIS WEEKEND

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FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH PRIMIN HARTLING. (DEPT WILL

RECALL THAT THIS VISIT WAS ARRANGED DURING SIDE TALK AT SIGNING OF ATLANTIC DECLARATION IN BRUSSELS -- COPENHAGEN 1775). CHARGE SAID THAT TWO HEADS OF GOVT. WOULD MEET FOR THREE HOURS SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT GOVT VILLA IN COPENHAGEN SUBURB. SCHMIDT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY A SECRETARY WHILE HARTLING WILL HAVE NYBOE ANDERSEN, MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE, WITH HIM. NO SOCIAL EVENT IS PLANNED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHMIDT'S WISHES.

2. COMMENT: THIS FIRST VISIT OF SCHMIDT TO DENMARK AS CHANCELLOR IS BEING PLAYED IN LOW KEY AND WAS ONLY BRIEFLY NOTED IN TODAY'S PRESS WHICH GAVE EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY TO CURRENT VISIT OF FRENCH PRIMIN CHIRAC. NEVERTHELESS, THE SCHMIDT VISIT MAY BE OF MORE SIGNIFICANCE FOR DENMARK, WHOSE KRONER IS CLOSELY LINKED IN THE SNAKE WITH THE STRONGER GERMAN MARK. HARTLING'S DECISION TO HAVE NYBOE ANDERSEN WITH HIM, RATHER THAN AN OFFICIAL FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROBABLY REFLECTS HIS EXPECTATION THAT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS WILL BE PARAMOUNT DURING THE DISCUSSIONS ALONG WITH THE REALIZATION THAT THIS IS AN AREA WHERE HE, UNLIKE SCHMIDT, IS NOT PARTICULARLY STRONG.
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